

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Tribal Welfare Department – Telangana State – Erstwhile Adilabad District – Issue of Local Scheduled Tribe Agency Area Certificates – Cancellation of Local Scheduled Tribe Agency Area Certificate by the District Collector, Adilabad vide Proc.No.C3/3112/2012-5, dated 12.02.2014 and the District Collector, Mancherial vide Proc.No.B4/1765/2019, dated 19.03.2023 - Appeal filed by Sri Bhukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju R/o Lambadi thanda (K) Village, Somagudem Revenue village, Kasipet Mandal, Mancherial District - Appeal Allowed – Orders – Issued.

TRIBAL WELFARE (LTR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.49

Dated:05.10.2023.

Read the following:-

1. Proceedings No. C3/3112/2012-5, dated 12.02.2014 O/o. the District Collector, Adilabad District.
2. Appeal petition of Sri Bhukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju R/o Lambadithanda (K) Village, Somagudem Revenue village, Kasipet Mandal, Mancherial District dated 09.01.2023.
3. Govt.Memo.No.163/TW.LTR/2023-1, dated 28.02.2023.
4. Proceedings No. B4/1765/2019, dated 19.03.2023 O/o. the District Collector, Mancherial District.
5. Appeal petition of Sri Bhukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju R/o Lambadithanda (K) Village, Somagudem Revenue village, Kasipet Mandal, Mancherial District dated 28.03.2023 & 26.08.2023.
6. Govt.Memo.No.163/TW.LTR/2023-2&3, dated 28.06.2023 & 05.09.2023.
7. From the District Collector, Mancherial District, Lr.Rc.No. B4/1765/2019, dated 11.08.2023.
8. Govt.Notice No.163/TW.LTR/2023, dated 05.09.2023.

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the District Collector, Adilabad District has cancelled the Local Scheduled Tribe Agency Area Certificate bearing No.E/423/2012, dated 02.05.2012 of Sri Bhukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju R/o Lambadi thanda H/o. Kasipet Village and Mandal, issued by the Tahsildar, Kasipet Mandal of Adilabad District and declared that the appellant does not belongs to Agency area for the following reasons:

- Copy of Household list of 1346 Fasli i.e. 1936 year in the name of Bhukya Hatya of Kasipet village and Mandal – Tahsildar, Kasipet is not concerned to attest GP records.
- Copy of Voter list for the year 1949 at Sl.No.156 in the name of Bhukya Lalu – name of village and year is not mentioned in the second page of the record.
- Copy of Khasra Pahani for the year 1954-55 in the name of Bhukya Kobiliya S/o Lalya – name of the village and Sy.No. are not visible.
- Copy of Voter list for the year 1960 of Kasipet village and the names are mentioned at Sl.Nos.887, 888 and 889 are Gobiliya S/o Haliya, Denali S/o Gobiliya and Bathaiah S/o Haliya – name of the village and year are not mentioned on the second page of the record.
- Copy of Pahani for the year 1971-72 of Sy.No.146/PP in the name of Bukya Kobiliya S/o Lalya – name of the village and year are manually written and the first page of the record is not attested by the Tahsildar, Kasipet.
- Copy of Rythu Pass Book of Sy.No.146/7 in the name of Bukya Kobiliya – not attested by the Tashildar, Kasipet and year is mentioned manually.
- Copy of Pattedar Pass Book of Sy.No.146/7 in the name of Bukya Kobiliya – front page is not attested by Tahsildar, Kasipet.

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- Copy of Pahani for the year 2006-07 in the name of Bukya Kobiliya S/o Lalu of Sy.No.146/7 – Tahsildar, Kasipet has not attested on the second page of the record.
- On verification of above documents, it is noticed that the names are not tallying with each other i.e. Bukya Kobiliya S/o Lalu and Bukya Kobiliya S/o Lalya, hence the candidate Sri Bukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju has failed to submit correct and proper documents and sufficient evidences to prove his continuous residence in the Agency Area since 26.01.1950 to till date as per GO Ms.No.3, SW (TW.Edn.II) Dept. dt.10.01.2000.
- In view of the above circumstances and in exercise of powers conferred under Rule 2 of GO Ms.No.58, SW (J) Dept. dt.12.05.1997 read with 5(1) of AP SCs, ST and BCs Regulation of Issue of Community Certificate Act, 16/93, the Local ST Certificate No.E/423/2012, dt.02.05.2012 issued by the Tahsildar, Kasipet to Sri Bukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju has been cancelled and also declared him as not belongs to Agency Area.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders of the District Collector, Adilabad, the Appellant Sri Bhukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju R/o Lambadi thanda Somagudem Revenue village, Kasipet Mandal, Mancherial District has submitted a representation dated 07.08.2019 to the Government requesting to cause re-enquiry into his local ST status. The Government vide Govt.Memo.No.1134/TW.LTR/2019, dated 19.9.2019 has referred the matter to the District Collector, Mancherial for taking necessary under intimation to the Government.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, the Appellant Sri Bhukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju R/o Lambadithanda (K) Village, Kasipet Mandal, Mancherial District has submitted appeal and stating that he has been provisionally selected to the post of Pharmacist Grade II under 2012 Backlog vacancies in Medical & Health Department of Adilabad District taken up vide Notification No.ADM&HO-UTR/14/2012, dated 20.04.2012 of the Project Officer, ITDA, Utnoor, Adilabad District and submitting the relevant documents and requested for sympathetic consideration of his appeal and favorable action in the matter.

4. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have requested the District Collector, Mancherial to take necessary action as per G.O.MS.No. 24, TW(LTR) Department dated 12.6.2018.

5. In the reference 4th read above, the District Collector, Mancherial has caused re-enquiry and again rejected his claim and declared that the appellant Sri Bhukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju is not a Local Scheduled Tribe as per definition of G.O.Ms.No.24, TW(LTR-1), dated 12.06.2018 for the following reasons:

- Project Officer, ITDA Utnoor vide Lr.No.A1/370/2021, dated 12.12.2022 has reported that Sri Bukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju R/o Lambadithanda, Kasipet Mandal of Mancherial District has attended the DLSC Meeting held on 20.10.2022 and failed to submit the proper documents and sufficient evidences to prove his continuous residence in the Agency Area since 1950.
- Sri Bukya Ravi Kumar has attended appeared before the Committee and submitted the following documents in support of his claim.

1.	Voter ID card of Bukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju.
2.	Aadhar Card of Bukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju.
3.	SSC Certificate of Bukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju.
4.	Community & Date of Birth Certificate of Bukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju.
5.	Residential Certificate of Bukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju.
6.	Community Certificate of Bukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju.
7.	Voter list of Lambadithanda for the year 2018 of Bukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju.
8.	From D.Bukya Raju S/o Kobliya vide A1/3529/2012, dt.29.01.2019.
9.	Voter list for the year 1949 of Bhukya Lalu.
10.	Voter list for the year 1960 of Bhukya Kobliya S/o Lalu.

11.	Voter list for the year 1971 of Bhukya Kobliya S/o Lalu.
12.	Voter list for the year 1977 of Bhukya Kobliya S/o Lalu.
13.	Voter list for the year 1984 of Bhukya Kobliya S/o Lalu.
14.	Voter list for the year 1988 of Bhukya Kobliya S/o Lalu.
15.	Voter list for the year 1995 of Bhukya Raju S/o Kobliya.
16.	Voter ID card of Bhukya Kobliya S/o Lalu (Grand Father).
17.	Ration Card of Bhukya Raju S/o Kobliya.
18.	Agency Area Local Scheduled Tribe Certificate of Sri Bhukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju.
19.	Agency Certificate Rc.No.B/175/99, dt.8.2.1999 issued by the Mandal Revenue Officer, Kasipet Mandal.
20.	Caste Certificate of Bhukya Raju S/o Kobliya issued by the Tahsildar, Luxettipet vide Ref.No.A3/507/1985.
21.	Pahanies for the year 1954-55 Khasra Pahani, 1963-64, 1973-74, 1983-84, 1990-1991, 1999-2000, 2004-05 duly attested by the Naib Tahsildar, Kasipet Mandal.

- In compliance to the show cause notice, Sri Bukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju R/o Lambadi thanda, Kasipet Mandal of Mancherial District has attended on 25.02.2023 and submitted same documents which have been earlier submitted before the DLSC and the candidate has not produced any other documentary evidence to prove his or his forefathers residence in Agency Area since 1950. So the observations of the Scrutiny Committee are found valid.
- In view of the above, that Sri Bukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju R/o Lambadi thanda, Kasipet Mandal of Mancherial District is not a Local Scheduled Tribe as per definition of G.O.Ms.No.24, TW (LTR.1) Dept. dt.12.06.2018.

5. Aggrieved by the above orders of the District Collector, Mancherial, vide reference 5th read above the appellant Sri Bhukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju R/o Lambadi thanda (K) Village & Gram Panchayat, Somagudem Revenue village, Kasipet Mandal of Mancherial District (erstwhile Adilabad District) has filed the present Appeal before the Government under GO Ms.No.24, Tribal Welfare (LTR) Department, dated 12.6.2018 urging as under:

- The Project Officer, ITDA, Utnoor, Adilabad has issued Notification No.ADM&HO-UTR/14/2012, dated 20.4.2012 calling applications from the eligible local S.T. candidates for appointment to the post of Pharmacist Grade-II in Primary Health Centers in the Scheduled areas of Adilabad District under the control of the Project Officer, ITDA, Utnoor prescribing the requisite qualifications and other eligible criteria. As he possessed requisite qualifications applied for the said post and got provisionally selected as per the Merit list released by the Addl.Dist. Medical & Health Officer, Utnoor in which his name stands at Sl.No.1.
- The authorities i.e. the Project Officer, ITDA Utnoor and the District Collectors i.e. Adilabad and Mancherial have ignored his rightful pleas when placed before them with valid documentary evidences and also not provided him further opportunities to file further documentary evidences. Therefore, filing the present Appeal before the Government under GO Ms.No.24, Tribal Welfare (LTR) Department, dated 12.6.2018 and submitted copies of the following documents as evidentiary material in support of his claim as local ST of agency area of Mancherial District (erstwhile Adilabad District).
- In support of his claim that he belongs to the Agency Area Local ST Candidate of Somagudem agency village of Kasipet Mandal, the Appellant Sri Bhukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju has submitted following documents and prayed the Government to ALLOW his Appeal.
 - Certificates related to educational qualifications from Ist class to B.Pharmacy (Bachelor of Pharmacy) passed from Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University vide Hall Ticket No.04Q01R0034.

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- b) Registration Certificate issued by the Telangana State Pharmacy Council, Hyderabad, Telangana State vide Certificate No.TS014884 (Date of Registration 22-01-2021) for having registered as Pharmacist in the TS Pharmacy Council.
- c) Caste Certificate bearing R.Dis.No.A3/507/85, dated 18.1.1985 issued by Tahsildar, Luxettipet to appellant's father Sri Bhukya Raju S/o Kobiliya certifying that he belongs to Lambada ST community.
- d) Community and Date of Certificate bearing No.TSGGCC 87824193 dated 15.06.2019 issued by Tahsildar, Kasipet Mandal to appellant's father Bhukya Raju S/o Kobiliya R/o Kasipet village and Mandal certifying that he belongs to Lambadis-28 (ST) community.
- e) Community and Date of Birth Certificate bearing No.TSGGCC 74656800, dated 09.03.2019 issued by Tahsildar, Kasipet Mandal to the appellant certifying he belongs to Lambadis-28 (ST) community.
- f) Local Scheduled Tribal Candidate Certificate bearing Rc.No.E/423/2012, dated 02.05.2012 issued to the appellant by the Tahsildar, Kasipet Mandal, wherein it was certified that the appellant belongs to Lambada (ST) community and resident of Lambadi Tanda H/o Kasipet village and that his parents have been residing in Lambadi Tanda village which falls within the scheduled area since 26.01.1950.
- g) Agency Area Local Scheduled Tribe Certificate bearing Rc.No.B/323/2018, dated 10.10.2018 (issued as prescribed under GO Ms.No.24, Tribal Welfare (LTR) Department, dated 12.06.2018) by the Tahsildar, Kasipet Mandal certifying that the appellant belongs to ST Lambada community and that his parents/grandparents have been continuously residing at Lambadithanda village of Kasipet Mandal in Mancherial District since 26.1.1950 which is a notified scheduled village as per Scheduled Areas (Part B States) Order, 1950.
- h) Family Tree Certificate bearing No.D/624/2013, dated 22.8.2013 – "On the basis of certification made by the Mandal Revenue Inspector-I, Kasipet this is to certified that family tree of Sri Bhukya Ravikumar S/o Bhukya Raju R/o Lambadi tanda H/o Kasipet Mandal, family tree as follows:
 - BhukyaLalu is great grandfather and he has two sons namely Bhukya Tukkaiah and Bhukya Kobliya.
 - Bhukya Kobliya is appellant's grandfather and he has four sons namely Bhukya Raju (father of appellant), Ramchandar, Tarachand and Harichand paternal uncles.
 - BhukyaRaju father of appellant has five children viz., 1) Rajkumar 2) Ravikumar (appellant) 3) Ramesh 4) Ashok and 5) Devika."
- i) Pahani for the year 1954-55 – Kasipet village – Kasipet Mandal – name of Bhukya Kobliya was recorded for an extent of acs.3.20 gts. duly attested by the Tahsildar, Kasipet Mandal.
- j) Pahani for the year 1963-64 – Kasipet village – Kasipet Mandal - wherein name of appellant's grandfather Kobliya S/o Lalu was recorded and duly attested by the Tahsildar, Kasipet Mandal.
- k) Pahani for the year 1971-72 – Kasipet village and Mandal - name of appellant's grandfather Bhukya Kobliya S/o Lalya (alias Lalu) was recorded in Sy.No.146/Poramboke/Sarkari.
- l) Pahani for the year 1972-73 – Kasipet village and Mandal – name of appellant's grandfather Bhukya Kobliya was recorded.
- m) Pahani for the year 1973-74 – Kasipet village and Mandal – name of appellant's grandfather Bhukya Kobliya was recorded.

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- n) Pahani for the year 1977-78 – Kasipet village and Mandal – name of appellant's grandfather Bhukya Kobliya R/o Kasipet was recorded under Sy.No.146/7 for an extent of acs.3.00.
- o) Pahani for the year 1983-84 – Kasipet village and Mandal – name of appellant's grandfather Bhukya Kobliya was recorded under Sy.No.146/7 for an extent of acs.3.00.
- p) Rytu Pass Book issued to appellant's grandfather Sri Bhukya Kobliya R/o Kasipet village and Luxettipet Taluq in Adilabad District for possessing an extent of acs.3.00 in Sy.No.146/7.
- q) Land Revenue payment details showing name of appellant's grandfather Bhukya Kobliya for payment of an amount of Rs.7.50 ps @ Rs.2.50 from 1985-86 to 1987-88.
- r) Pahani for the year 1988-89 – Kasipet village and Mandal – recorded name of appellant's grandfather Bhukya Kobliya for an extent of acs.3.00 in Sy.No.146/7.
- s) Pahani for the year 1990-91 – Kasipet village and Mandal – recorded name of appellant's grandfather Bhukya Kobliya S/o Lalu for possessing an extent of acs.3.00 in Sy.No.146/7.
- t) Pahani for the year 1991-92 – Kasipet village and Mandal – name of appellant's grandfather Bhukya Kobliya S/o Lalu was recorded for an extent of acs.3.00 in Sy.No.146/7.
- u) Pahani for the year 1992-93 – Kasipet village and Mandal – name of appellant's grandfather Bhukya Kobliya was recorded for an extent of acs.3.00 in Sy.No.146/7.
- v) Pahani for the year 1999-2000 – Kasipet village and Mandal – name of appellant's grandfather Bhukya Kobliya was recorded for acs.2.31, 0.08 and 0.16 gts in enjoyment.
- w) Pahani for the year 2001-02 – Kasipet village and Mandal – name of appellant's grandfather Bhukya Kobliya S/o Lalu was recorded for an extent of acs.0.08 gts in Sy.No.146/19; acs.0.16 gts in Sy.No.146/13, acs.0.25 gts in Sy.No.146/28 and acs.2.31 in Sy.No.146/7.
- x) Pahani for the year 2002-03 – Kasipet village and Mandal – name of appellant's grandfather Bhukya Kobliya was recorded for an extent of acs.2.31 gts in Sy.No.146/7, 0.16 gts in Sy.No.146/13, 0.08 gts in Sy.No.146/19 and 0.25 gts in Sy.No.146/23.
- y) Pahani for the year 2004-05 – Kasipet village and Mandal – name of appellant's grandfather Bhukya Kobliya was recorded for 0.08 gts, (Sy.No.146/19), 0.25 gts (Sy.No.146/28).
- z) Pahani for the year 2005-06 – Kasipet village and Mandal – name of appellant's grandfather Bhukya Kobliya was recorded for an extent of acs.0.25 gts in Sy.No.28, 0.08 gts in Sy.No.146/19, 0.16 gts in Sy.No.146/13 and acs.2.31 gts in Sy.No.146/7.
- aa) Village Account No.3 – Kasipet village and Mandal – recorded name of appellant's grandfather Kobliya S/o Lalu for the extent of acs.2.31 gts in Sy.No.146/7 and acs.0.25 gts in Sy.No.146/28.
- ab) Pahani for the Fasli 1422 (2012 year) – Kasipet village and Mandal – recorded name of appellant's grandfather Bhukya Kobliya S/o Lalu for an extent of acs.0.16 gts in Sy.No.146/13, 0.08 gts in Sy.No.146/19, 0.25 gts in Sy.No.146/28.

- ac) Aadhar Card bearing No.9566 8335 0698 issued to father of appellant wherein residential address was recorded as H.No.5-173, Lambadi Thanda, Kasipet Mandal, Adilabad District 504231.
- ad) Aadhar Card bearing No.4922 3134 1753 issued to mother of appellant wherein residential was recorded as H.No.5-173, Lambadi Thanda, Kasipet Mandal, Adilabad District 504231.
- ae) Aadhar Card bearing No.5043 8101 3994 issued to the appellant wherein his residential address was recorded as H.No.5-173, Lambadi thanda, near ZPSS Lambadi thanda, Kasipet Mandal, Adilabad District 504231.
- af) Election Photo Identity Card bearing No.AP/36/245/390461 issued to appellant's grandfather Bhukya Kobliya S/o Lalu R/o H.No.5-174, Kasipet – issued on 15.12.1995 by the Electoral Registration Officer, Luxettipet Assembly Constituency.
- ag) Election Photo Identity Card bearing No.AP/36/245/400512 issued to appellant's grandmother Bhukya Dasali W/o Kobliya R/o H.No.5-174, Kasipet – issued on 15.12.1995 by the Electoral Registration Officer, Luxettipet Assembly Constituency.
- ah) Election Photo Identity Card bearing No.AP/36/245/390296 issued to appellant's father Bhukya Raju R/o H.No.5-173, Kasipet - issued on 15.12.1995 by the Electoral Registration Officer, Luxettipet Assembly Constituency.
- ai) Election Photo Identity Card bearing No.AP/36/245/400511 issued to appellant's mother Bhukya Kamala W/o Raju R/o H.No.5-173, Kasipet – issued on 15.12.1995 by the Electoral Registration Officer, Luxettipet Assembly Constituency.
- aj) Election Photo Identity Card bearing No.TVS0113985 issued to appellant on 12.12.2008 by Electoral Registration Officer, Bellampalli Assembly Constituency wherein his residential address was recorded as Kasipet under Somaguda Revenue village, Kasipe tMandal, Adilabad Dist.
- ak) House Hold Card issued by Deputy Mandal Revenue Officer, Kasipet, Adilabad District to appellant's father wherein other family members were also shown with residential address as H.No.5-173, Lambadi thanda, Kasipet village and Mandal, Adilabad District.
- al) Voter list for the year 1949 – Mandamarri Unit – Luxettipet Taluq – Adilabad District – Sl.No.8 shows Kasipet village wherein 694 voters were recorded from page No.27 – name of appellant's great grandfather Bhukya Lalu was recorded at Sl.No.156 with 30 years of age and agriculture as occupation. Name of village and year on the second page is found as Kasipet and year as 1949 – Tahsildar, Kasipet Mandal Dist. Mancherial also attested.
- am) Voter list for the year 1960 - Luxettipet Assembly Constituency – Electoral Area No.82 – village Kasipet – Block No.1 to 5 – name of appellant's grandparents were enrolled at Sl.No.887 and 888 under H.No.5-34/4 in Block No.5 (Gobliya and Denali – Denali was wrongly printed and her actual name is Dasali). On verification, name of Kasipet village was found printed and duly attested by the Tahsildar, Kasipet Mandal.
- an) Voter list for the year 1971 – 241 Luxettipet Assembly Constituency – Kasipet village – Block Nos. 1 to 6 – names of appellant's grandparents were enrolled at Sl.Nos.1179 and 1180 Bhukya Kobiliya S/o Lalu and Desali W/o.Kobiliya. On verification, name of village i.e. Kasipet and year 1971 are found printed and duly attested by the Tahsildar, Kasipet Mandal.
- ao) Voter list for the year 1977 – 241 Luxettipet Assembly Constituency – Kasipet village – Block No.1 to 6 – names of my grandparents were enrolled at Sl.Nos.1557 and 1558 Bhukya Kobiliya S/o Lalu and Desali W/o Kobiliya.

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- ap) Voter list for the year 1984 – 245 Luxettipet Assembly Constituency – Kasipet village – Polling Station No.101 – names of appellant's grandparents were enrolled at Sl.Nos.426 and 427 Bhukya Kobariya S/o Lalu and Dasali W/o Kobliya and appellant's father at Sl.No.428 Raju S/o Kobaliya.
- aq) Voter list for the year 1988 - 245 Luxettipet Assembly Constituency – Kasipet village – Poling Station No.105 – names of appellant's grandparents were enrolled – Bhukya Kobiliya S/o Lalu and Dasali W/o Kobiliya at Sl.Nos.661 and 662 and appellant's parents Raju S/o Kobiliya and mother Kamala W/o Raju at Sl.Nos.663 and 664.
- ar) Voter list for the year 1995 – 245 Luxettipet Assembly Constituency – Kasipet village – Polling Station No.131 – names of appellant's grandfather Kobya S/o Lalu, appellant's father Raju and paternal uncles Tarachand, Harichand and Ramchander were enrolled at Sl.Nos.219 to 223.
- as) Voter list 2018 of Gram Panchayat General Elections – appellant's name was enrolled at Sl.No.294.
- at) Death Certificate issued by Panchayat Secretary, GP Kasipet, Mandal Kasipet, Adilabad District dated 28.12.2013 – wherein it was certified that grandfather of appellant Sri Bukya Kobliya was expired on 10.12.2009 at S.Lambadi thanda and his father name is Lalu, mother name is Badli.
- au) Lr.Rc.No.B/334/2020 dated 29.09.2022 of Tahsildar, Kasipet Mandal addressed to the Project Officer, ITDA Uttoor, wherein it was reported as follows:
- Regarding Khasra Pahani 1954-55 pertains to Sy.No.146 – on verification of the Volume II of the Khasra Pahani 1954-55 is not traced out in this office.
 - Statements of village elders – as per instructions, statement of the village elders have been recorded in which they stated that the applicant Sri Bhukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju Grandmothers/Grandfathers/Forefathers were established a permanent residence in the village and Sri Bukya Lalu was enrolled in the voter in the year 1949. Copy of the statement duly attested is appended herewith.
 - Family Tree of the applicant – as per instructions, the Family Tree of the applicant has been prepared and statement of the family members who are alive have been recorded in which they stated that Sri Bukya Lalu was established a permanent residence in the village and he is enrolled in the voter in the year 1949. Copy of the statement duly attested is appended herewith.
- av) Village Elders statement dated 21.9.2022 wherein the village elders deposed that the family of Bhukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju along with forefathers have been continuously living in Lambadi thanda of Kasipet village since 1949. This was attested by the Tahsildar, Kasipet.
- aw) Village Elders statement duly drawn Family Tree dated 21.9.2022 wherein it was deposed that the family of Bhukya Lalu i.e. appellant's great grandfathers, grandfather, parents, paternal uncles have been continuously living in Lambadi thanda village and having name of appellant's great grandfather Lalu enrolled in the Voter list 1949.
- ax) Proc.No.C3/4889/2012-25, dated 18.06.2014 of the District Collector, Adilabad – wherein orders were issued declaring the Local ST Area Certificate of his paternal uncle Bhukya Tarachand S/o Kobliya R/o Kasipet village and Mandal bearing Rc.No.B/614/2012, dated 24.05.2012 is genuine and valid one. To the said effect, a Notification was also published by the Dist. Collector, Adilabad. On verification of Family Tree of the appellant, Sri Tarachand is found as paternal uncle of appellant.

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- ay) Letter Rc.No.B/324/2018, dt.20.10.2018 of Tahsildar, Kasipet Mandal addressed to the District Educational Officer, Adilabad, wherein it was reported that the Agency Area Certificate issued to Sri Bukya Ramesh S/o Raju (appellant's own brother) has been reconciled with the office record and found correct.
- az) Letter Rc.No.B/28/2019, dated 28.01.2019 of Tahsildar, Kasipet Mandal addressed to the Collector, Mancherial, wherein it was reported that the Agency Area Certificate of Bukya Ramesh S/o Raju (appellant's own brother) R/o Lambadi thanda is found genuine.
- ba) Proceedings Rc.No.B7/951/TRT/2019, dated 13.7.2019 of the District Educational Officer & Secretary, TRT-2017, Adilabad District – wherein appointment orders have been issued to Sri Bukya Ramesh (appellant's own brother) to the post of School Assistant (Telugu) and posted at ZPHS Babasagar, Chintalamalapally Mandal, Komuram Bheem Asifabad District.

7. In the reference 6th read above, Government have admitted the above Appeal petition under G.O.Ms.No.24, dated 12.06.2018 and requested the District Collector, Mancherial District, the Project Officer, ITDA, Utnoor, Adilabad District and Tahsildar, Kasipet Mandal Mancherial District to submit connected records pertaining to the case along with para-wise remarks.

8. In the reference 7th read above, the Collector & District Magistrate, Mancherial District has submitted the copies of the documents related to the file bearing No.B4/1765/2019.

9. In the reference 8th read above, Notice was issued to the Appellant to attend for hearing on 14.09.2023 at 3.00 PM before the Government to prove his claim along with documentary evidences. Accordingly, the Appellant Sri Bhukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju has attended and Naib Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Kasipet Mandal has also attended.

10. Findings:

- During hearing on 14.9.2023, copies of all the documents have been verified and found correct and valid in accordance with the guidelines/criteria prescribed in GO Ms.No.24, Tribal Welfare (LTR) Department, dated 12.6.2018. The findings of the Scrutiny Committee in the first instance have also been verified with reference to the documents now presented before the Government and found these documents are true and duly attested by the Tahsildar, Kasipet Mandal.
- Further, admittedly own brother of the Appellant has been selected to the post of School Assistant (Telugu) under Agency Area Local ST category and posted at ZPHS Babasagar, Chintalamalapally Mandal, Komuram Bheem Asifabad District vide Proceedings Rc.No.B7/951/TRT/2019, dated 13.7.2019 of the District Educational Officer & Secretary, TRT-2017, Adilabad District.
- During hearing on 14.9.2023, the Naib Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Kasipet Mandal has attended and confirmed that the attestations made on the documents produced by the Appellant have been done by their office.

11. Government after careful examination of the matter and in view of the above findings in the light of legitimate documentary evidences produced by the Appellant, the Appeal filed by Sri Bhukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju R/o Lambadi thanda (K) village under Somagudem Revenue village of Kasipet Mandal in Mancherial District is hereby ALLOWED declaring him as local Scheduled Tribe of agency area of Mancherial District (erstwhile Adilabad District); his Local ST Certificates issued by the Tahsildar, Kasipet Mandal i.e. 1) E/423/2012, dated 02.05.2012 and 2) B/323/2018, dated 10.10.2018 as GENUINE duly setting aside orders of the District Collector, Adilabad in Proc.No.C3/3112/2012-5, dated 12.02.2014 and of District Collector, Mancherial in Proc.No.B4/1765/2019, dated 19.03.2023.

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12. The District Collector, Mancherial District shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

Dr.CHRISTINA Z.CHONGTHU,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The District Collector, Mancherial District (By RPAD)

Sri Bhukya Ravi Kumar S/o Raju

R/o. H.NO. 5-173/1, Lambadi thanda (K) village and Gram Panchayat

Somagudem Revenue village, Kasipet Mandal

Mancherial District -506132 (By RPAD)

Copy to:-

The District Collector, Adilabad District

The Project Officer, ITDA, Utnoor, Adilabad District

The District Medical and Health Officer, Adilabad District

The District Medical and Health Officer, Mancherial District

The District Tribal Development Officer, Mancherial District.

The Tahsildar, Kasipet Mandal, Mancherial District

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for ST Welfare.

The PA to Secretary (TW).

The PA to Special Secretary (TW).

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.